Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, William Oliver Whipple was born in Parmalee, South Dakota, to Albert and Josephine Whipple and is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Whipple started on October 6, 1965, with the Pierre Agency, now Crow Creek Agency, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs achieving permanent status in 1966; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Whipple held such positions as Heavy Duty Operator and Engineering Equipment Operator, working his way up to Foreman of the Roads Department in 1977 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Whipple has worked diligently for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Crow Creek Agency for over 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of the State of South Dakota join the Crow Creek Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in recognizing and commemorating the memorable milestones in the life of this outstanding citizen:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 1987, as

BILL WHIPPLE DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of July Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE